

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Are You Getting the Worth of Your Money?

If not, perhaps it's because you are not trading with us.

We buy in car load lots, discount our bills, get all the rebates and of course can and do sell at prices lower than the fellows who do not take these advantages.

If you are not trading with us, get busy and give us an order.

Prompt delivery, best of goods, courteous treatment, and the very lowest prices.

**Dent's Cash Grocery**  
Phone No. 5.

### RE-CLEANED CANE SEED.

For re-cleaned cane seed go to D. S. Chubb or Baxter Mill and Elevator.

### Bale Ties.

For bale ties go to Baxter Mill & Elevator.

H. O. Stevens of Kansas City, Mo., and H. I. Stevens, from near Shawnee, Okla., were here this week to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. U. Stevens.

The old soldiers are feeling pretty good now, for the reason that most of them have been granted an increase of pension. Several of them will draw 30 bones a month and a good many will draw 25, while a much larger number will draw from 16 to 20 a month. President Taft signed the bill on Friday evening of last week, and a great many of the old boys think the Democratic lower house of congress is a pretty good bunch of fellows, and Taft is a nicer man than they thought.

## BARGAINS FOR CASH.

All 12c, 15c, 20c wall paper, this year patterns, up to date ..... 10c  
All 10c wall paper, this year patterns, up to date ..... 8c  
All green painted screen doors, 6-8 x 2-8 x 1 1/4 ..... 90c  
All green painted screen doors, 6-6 x 2-6 x 1 1/4 ..... 85c  
Number of second hand screen doors at a bargain.  
100 feet of second hand iron front yard fence with gate and iron posts  
1 good second hand top buggy.  
1 riding combination cultivator, spring trip, soft center shovels,  
P. & O. make ..... \$28.00  
6 walking spring trip cultivators, soft center shovels, all the latest advantages, P. & O. make, up to date in all respects ..... 16.00  
**CANE SEED. MILLET SEED. COW PEAS.**

A full line of Deering and McCormick Sections, Guards and Repairs for Mowers and Binders.

Unloaded last week a car of Acme Binders and Mowers, which it will pay you to examine. They have special features that no other Binders and Mowers have, but would like to have.

### BUGGY AND ROAD WAGON BARGAINS.

Keg of nails, 100-pound, standard, any size ..... \$2.90  
Heavy hog wire, 26-inch, American pattern, No. 9 selvage wire,  
No. 12 intermediate wire, 6-inch stay, at 27 1/2 c per rd.

**GREGORY TRADING COMPANY.**

### Old Landmark Gone.

Thursday night the old Springs hotel building on North Military street was burned to the ground. The building had not been occupied for hotel purposes for several years, but J. H. House, an old soldier, had been rooming in the building for the owners, so as to look after it.

It is not known just how the fire started, but before the fire fighting brigade could get into action the building was a mass of flames in the upper story, and in a short time was a pile of ruins. Mr. House lost all of his effects, and had his feet badly burned before he got out of the building.

The building belonged to some parties in Parsons, Kansas, and A. V. Smith of this city was the agent for the owners, who carried \$1,000 insurance on the building.

The Hood Implement Company had a lot of lumber for their new building stored in the building and lost a lot of it, but the loss was fully covered by insurance.

The burning of the building marked the passing of an old landmark. It was one of the most famous hostleries in Southern Kansas at one time, and if the walls of the old building could have talked they would have told some strange stories.

When the writer came to this city in 1877 the hotel was known as the Planters House, and was run at different times under different management. W. O. Parke of Galena, used to be landlord. Capt. H. A. Burgess ran it in the early '80s. The late Capt. J. S. Price used to be mine host there, too.

The building had been allowed to go to rack and ruin, however, and no tears are being shed because of its destruction.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in caring for through the sickness and burial of our wife and sister, Mrs. E. L. Stevens.

U. Stevens, husband; H. I. Stevens, brother; H. O. Stevens, brother; Mrs. L. A. Paul, sister.

### Warning Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all stock found running at large, or found tied where the animal can get across the roadway, will be impounded. This notice is in effect from and after this date.

April 22, 1912.  
Henry Horton, Marshal.

### St. Mark's Church.

Next Sunday evening services will be held at St. Mark's church at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present and take part in the services. Make it a point to be present.

Big saving on rugs, Friday, Saturday, Monday—Harvey's.

### The M. O. G. Road.

G. E. Rucker has received a letter from Mr. Jones, general attorney for the road, in which he states he will be here in a few days to talk business.

### School Notes.

We have had only a few days hot enough to make the school sessions uncomfortable. The attendance has been low the last few days. Sickness kept out quite a number, especially in the lower grades. Quarterly and final examinations are in order these last two weeks. As usual all pupils who made an average of 90 and above for the whole year are exempt from the finals. Rev. A. C. Stewart was a welcome visitor at the school one morning last week. He made several good suggestions to the pupils of the High School. The W. R. C. thru their patriotic instructor, Mrs. Reynolds, presented to the school a design which gives a complete history of the American flag. The information it gives is unique as well as interesting. Beginning with next Monday, May 20, there will be on display an exhibit of school work in the building next to the Post Office. This exhibit includes some special work, but most of it is regular school work, done by the pupils of each of the grades. There will be work in some subject by each pupil in school. Everyone is requested to visit the display some time during the week. Open every afternoon during the week ending May 25. On next Sunday night, May 19, at 8 p. m. the Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. O. W. Brakebill at the M. E. church. The theme will be "The First Object in Life."

### Stubbs Gets a Jolt.

Your uncle, Walter Roscoe Stubbs, governor, has met with a reverse. The last legislature passed a bill to establish a school of mines at Weir, but W. R. held the matter up. He made lots of promises, but was short on fulfillment, was W. R., so a mandamus action was brought, and the supreme court has ordered the commencement of the school.

### Mrs. Wilbur's Loss.

On Tuesday forenoon of this week Mrs. M. J. Wilbur, living on the state line eight miles southwest of this city, had the misfortune to lose her home and almost all of the contents by fire. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and it is not known how it started. The flames gained such headway that it was impossible to put them out, and all was lost. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$2000, with only \$800 insurance.

Mrs. Wilbur will rebuild at once.

Rug Sale—Haskett corner.

John Strom, the big Swede, has been sent for to make some needed repairs on the big dam at Lowell.

The council met Tuesday night, transacted routine business and confirmed the following appointments: Marshal, Henry Horton; night watch, Sam Ditty; clerk, B. W. Patton; physician, Dr. Williams; attorney, G. W. Earnshaw; supt. cemetery, A. L. Harvey; sexton cemetery, L. T. Hohler; B. Puterbaugh, engineer.

The News is a little short of its usual amount of reading matter this week, but it was on account of a rush of business. It will not happen again, however, for we are going to make more room. Read the advertising of the hustling merchants.

We understand, or have been told, by Dan Boice, that the road from Baxter to Lowell is to be put into good condition as soon as the road overseer can get men and teams to do the work. We also understand the road from Lowell to the foot of the Morgan hill will be raised three feet.

## KODAK TIME.

The season for kodaking is now here.

We have a full and complete stock of everything made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to take and make pictures.

We will sell you an outfit on very easy payments.

**J. W. GRANTHAM.**

Pianos, Organs, Kodaks, Phonographs.

## The Baxter National Bank

INTEREST PAID ON  
TIME DEPOSITS.

UNITED STATES  
DEPOSITORY.

## RELIABILITY.

Our bank prides itself on being safe, careful and conservative. Our officers and directors watch the affairs of the bank because there is the responsibility of the depositor's dollars to be looked after. Our surplus is a further safeguard for the depositor looking for a reliable bank. These things are required of all banks in Kansas, by law. But the acceptance of the *State Guaranty Law* is voluntary. We went into it because we want to place every safeguard possible around the dollars entrusted to us.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED  
by the

BANK DEPOSITORS GUARANTY  
FUND OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

**The Baxter State Bank**

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is in receipt of a message announcing the death of her uncle, Chas. W. Henderson, at Cairo, Ill.

**A. E. POWELL,**

**D. V. D.**

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary  
College.

Mrs. G. Nichols and Mrs. S. L. Winters visited in Joplin the fore part of the week.

**ALABASTER BALM.**  
Unrivalled for beautifying the face, neck, shoulders and arms. Prevents roughness and chapping. All druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price 50c.  
BEGGS MFG. CO., 1640 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

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